REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	29 September 1995
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	The Ultimate Gang Bang
Other Known Titles:	Ultimate Gangbang
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/NTSC
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	The Ultimate Gang Bang	Running time:	73.10
Trailers:	Phone Sex Notice	Running time:	0.46
	Phone Sex Notice		1.01
	Phone Sex Notice		0.45
	Copyright Notice		0.07
	Safe Sex Notice		0.14
	Age of Models Notice		0.12
	Safe Sex Notice		1.30
		Total Running time:	77.45

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

on film

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises).

on poster

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept) must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 28 September 1995

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This publication depicts a range of explicit sexual activity. The focus throughout the recording is upon group sex with the participants ranging from five to approximately twelve people. All of the activity presents in a casual and anonymous manner. The colloquial understanding of the term gangbang involving notions of violence and gang rape is not depicted or supported in any way in this instance. The four second presentation of the title is insufficient to colour the dominant effect of the recording which in the whole depicts group sex between known individuals of the adult industry. A written submission from the importer of this recording states that his company intends to sell and distribute this recording within New Zealand.

Given the depiction of explicit sexual activity the availability of this recording is likely to be injurious to the public good unless restricted to individuals who have attained the age of 18 years.

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